

Rumboldswhyke Newsletter 13th January 2023 Part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership

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Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

This week I realised I have been a part of the Rumboldswhyke community for 2 years, and what a wonderful growing community it is! It has been a honour to give tours and share our school vision and development with many prospective parents for September 2023. Sunday is the deadline for any parents applying for a place to start in EYFS in September. This is a gentle reminder to any parents who still need to complete the application.

Our School Vision.

to provide a nurturing, creative, Christian community where everyone will achieve with confidence and enjoyment. We will nurture growth and development in all aspects of school life so that everyone will embrace 'life in all its fulness'

Over the last two years, I am proud to see how the school vision encapsulates our relationships with children and families, our curriculum, our behaviour policy and the decisions we make.

Since the return to school after the lockdown, schools have seen a huge increase in the need for support with emotional regulation and wellbeing. As nurture is at the heart of every decision we make, we have recently revised our behaviour policy and reviewed the school provision for supporting children's wellbeing and self-regulation.

Behaviour Policy

We have recently published and updated our <u>Behaviour Policy</u> on the website. Our school governors were involved in writing and reviewing it before it was published. The Behaviour Policy is designed to promote positive behaviour, self-discipline and respect: all children have the right to learn and teachers the right to teach.

Good behaviour and discipline are promoted using a positive approach of encouragement and praise which nurtures intrinsic motivation: this helps enable children to become lifelong learners who take pride in their achievements and play a positive role in society. Behaviour is taught through modelling expectations and restorative conversations.

<u>Our School Rules</u>

Ready, Respectful, Safe. A memorable set of three words which encompass the values and rules of our school. These will be the basis of all discussions about behaviour, whether for a positive or poor choice.

Are you ready (to learn and allow others to learn)? Are you being respectful? Are you being safe?



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Jade Room (Nurture Room)

Over the Christmas holidays, the Jade room (our old breakfast club room) was transformed into a new nurture space.

With the support of the school governors and the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership we have developed the room to create a bridge between the home and school environment; to offer a safe space for children who need support with emotional resilience and self-regulation. We are very lucky to have appointed Mrs Michele Schultheiss to lead the Jade room provision each morning between 9-12. Michele comes with a wealth of mental health and counselling experience having worked as a School Counsillor in an SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) school.



Initially, the Jade Room will be a small class of pupils. Its purpose is to offer these children opportunities to re-visit early learning skills and promote and support children's social and emotional development. There is much research evidence that children's learning is most effective when they have a sense of emotional well-being, good self-esteem and a feeling of belonging to their school community.

Chichester Symphony Concert

The Chichester Symphony Orchestra are performing a family concert at Bishop Luffa School on the 5^{th} February between 3pm and 4pm. Tickets are available on the door, £2 for under 16 and £12 per adult. Please call at the office if you require any further information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

With warmest wishes,



Lisa Harris



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<u>Term Dates</u>	School
Spring Term 2023 - Half Term	Tuesday 3rd January — Friday 31st March Monday 13th February — Friday 17th February Monday 20th February - INSET day - No school for children
Easter Holiday	Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April
Summer Term 2023 -	Monday 17th April – Friday 21st July School will be closed for the May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May and Monday 8 th May (An extra Bank Holiday for the King's coronation.)